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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following complete claim set. Claims 40-59 now indicate the changes made to the text of the claims and are therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page two.

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